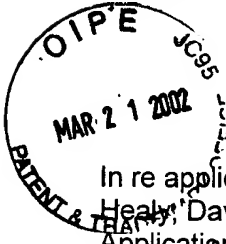


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gilchrist, Thomas;
Healy, David Michael
Application No.: 09/424,811
Filed: November 30, 1999
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING WATER-
SOLUBLE GLASS FIBRES

Group No.: 1731
Examiner: J. Hoffmann

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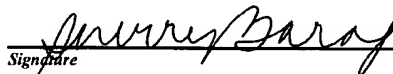
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